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1639

Applicant(s): Susan E. SWIFT et al.

Invention: RNASE PROBE PROTECTION ASSAYS IN SCREENING FOR MODULATORS OF IMMUNOGLOBULIN GERMLINE TRANSCRIPTION

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	117	- 32 =	85	x 9.00	765.00
Independent Claims	9	- 3 =	6	x 43.00	258.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)				x	145.00
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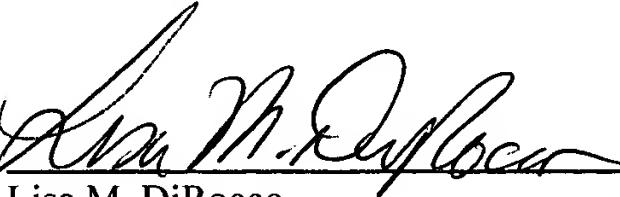
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 19, 2004. A request for the appropriate extension of time is included herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

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